

Amherst, Dec. 14

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My dear Sir

I rec^d in due time the
various packages you were so good as
to send me, about the beginning of the
month, your own collection is ~~so~~ extremely
interesting. I am less concerned ab^t not
receiving the second vol^u from learning that
you have already supplied my friend
Hooker & Arnott still I should have been
ab^t no less ab^t have disposed of it. I had
heard of the death of De Landolle a few
days before I rec^d your letter by one from
Tuckerman who is to pass this winter in
Berlin - I am glad to find that you
have still a wish to look ab^t us in this

quarter of the globe as I may hope
that the wife may find out the way
& tho' I have not a great deal either
in the books or plants to interest you
yet I doubt not that I could find
something in both departments that
would occupy you for a day or two
rather pleasantly than otherwise & I
shall be very glad to see you whenever
you can find time to pay us a visit

I was surprised at what you said
in regard to Reynolds plants the
bundle you returned me I had selected
for myself with Reynolds knowledge
had voluntarily offered to loan them
to him when he wanted the set belonging

to the society but which I did not
think I should be able to procure
for him they having been dispersed
throughout the general Herbarium of
the society, & which the whole
collection had been presented by Reynolds
we wish having been inspired by him
at the time that the duplicates should
be distributed - I had assisted Reynolds
previously to his embarking on his expedition by
direct personal solicitation amongst friends &
acquaintance & at that time procured a subscrip-
tion of some three or four hundred dollars &
in aid of his outfit & he then promised
to send or bring me whatever plants he might
collect during his travels but in consequence of this

from you very truly

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